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ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS
D.P. MARSHALL JR., Judge

DIVISION II

CA06-899

2 MAY 2007

SHEILA HILL,
APPELLANT

AN APPEAL FROM THE ARKANSAS
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION [F407957]

v.

WHITE RIVER HEALTH SYSTEMS,
INC.,

APPELLEE

AFFIRMED

Sheila Hill, a licensed practical nurse at White River Health Systems, claimed that she tripped on a defective stair while she was at work, injuring her feet and right knee. She sought medical and temporary total disability benefits. The Workers' Compensation Commission adopted the administrative law judge's thorough opinion and denied her claim, concluding that Hill failed to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that she sustained a compensable injury.

The ALJ and the Commission based their decisions on the credibility of the witnesses' testimony and inconsistencies and contradictions in the evidence. The Commission has the exclusive function of determining the witnesses' credibility and the weight of all the evidence. *Smith-Blair, Inc. v. Jones*, 77 Ark. App. 273, 279–80, 72 S.W.3d 560, 565 (2002). Hill's testimony at the hearing and her recorded

telephone statement are inconsistent with contemporaneously recorded documents. The histories she gave to her doctors and other documents related to her claim do not mention her injury or a trip on the stairs.

On appeal, Hill argues only that the Commission's opinion is not supported by substantial evidence. We defer to the reasoned judgment of the Commission on matters of credibility and the weight of the evidence. And substantial evidence supports the Commission's decision in this case. *Smith-Blair, Inc.*, 77 Ark. App. at 276–77, 72 S.W.3d at 563.

Affirmed.

PITTMAN, C.J., and MILLER, J., agree.